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JOHN L. BEEZER ET AL.)
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application" mailed January 19, 2000, for the above-captioned application and having a shortened response period. Applicants are submitting herewith (1) a copy of that Notice and (2) an executed Declaration for Patent Application.

Our check in the amount of \$1,148.00 (\$760.00 - filing fee, \$258.00 - additional claim fee and \$130.00 - surcharge for late filing of Declaration) is attached to cover the fee associated with the filing of this Notice. The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees necessary, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0733. A duplicate copy of this

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Response is attached for accounting purposes. It is thus respectfully requested that the Official Filing Receipt be issued at an early date.

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8. The application was filed in a language other than English: Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless

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